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Planting Intentions

Oregon

Winter wheat growers planted an estimated 840,000 acres, up 11 percent from the 2009 acreage, and 8 percent higher than 2008. Oregon's acreage increase is the Nation's largest.

Spring wheat planted acreage intentions are estimated at 125,000 acres, down 4 percent from 2009, and down 31 percent compared to 2008 acreage.

Barley planting intentions are estimated at 45,000 acres, up 13 percent from 2009, but down 21 percent from 2008.

Oat planted acreage intentions are estimated at 35,000 acres, down 22 percent from last year and 2008.

Field corn planted acreage for 2010 is estimated at 65,000 acres, up 8 percent from the past two years.

All hay intended for harvest is estimated at 1 million acres, down 3 percent from 2009, and down more than 2 percent from 2008.

Dry edible bean planting intentions are estimated at 7,000 acres, up over 9 percent from 2009, and up 46 percent from 2008.

Dry edible pea planting intentions are estimated at 7,000 acres, up 11 percent from 2009 and 27 percent from 2008.

Austrian Winter pea planting intentions are estimated at 3,500 acres, up 40 percent compared to the past two years.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2010 is estimated at 11,000 acres, up almost 4 percent from 2009 and up 64 percent from 2008.

Canola growers are estimated to plant 5,500 acres, up 12 percent from 2009.

United States

Winter wheat planted for the 2010 crop is estimated at 37.7 million acres, down 13 percent from 2009.

Spring wheat grower intentions are estimated at 13.9 million acres, up 5 percent from last year.

Barley planting intentions are estimated at 3.3 million acres, down 8 percent.

Oat planted acreage intentions are down 1 percent at 3.4 million acres.

Field corn planted acreage intentions are estimated at 88.8 million acres, up 3 percent from 2009.

All Hay intended for harvested is estimated at 60.5 million acres, up 1 percent.

Dry Edible bean planting intentions total 1.8 million acres, up 15 percent from last year.

Dry Edible pea planting intentions total 837,000 acres, down 3 percent.

Austrian winter pea planted acreage intentions are estimated at 29,500 acres, up 44 percent.

Sugarbeet planted acreage for 2010 is estimated at 1.2 million acres, down less than 1 percent from 2009.

Canola growers intend to plant an estimated 1.2 million acres, up 49 percent from 2009.

Soybean growers intended to plant an estimated 78.1 million acres, up just under 1 percent, but will be a record acreage if realized.

Crop summary: Area planted, Oregon and United States, 2008-2010

Crop	Oregon				United States			
	Area planted ¹			2010/2009	Area planted ¹			2010/2009
	2008	2009	2010 ²		2008	2009	2010 ²	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Percent
Wheat, winter	780	760	840	111	46,307	43,311	37,698	87
Wheat, spring	180	130	125	96	14,165	13,268	13,906	105
Barley, all	57	40	45	113	4,246	3,567	3,273	92
Oats	45	45	35	78	3,247	3,404	3,364	99
Corn, all field	60	60	65	108	85,982	86,482	88,798	103
Hay, all ³	1,025	1,030	1,000	97	60,152	59,755	60,460	101
Dry edible beans	4.8	6.4	7.0	109	1,495.0	1,537.5	1,766.6	115
Dry edible peas	5.5	6.3	7.0	111	882.5	863.3	837.0	97
Austrian winter peas	2.5	2.5	3.5	140	17.5	20.5	29.5	144
Sugarbeets	6.7	10.6	11.0	104	1,090.7	1,183.2	1,174.2	99
Canola	(D)	4.9	5.5	112	1,011.0	827.0	1,228.1	149
Soybeans	-	-	-	-	75,718	77,451	78,098	101

¹ Acres planted or to be planted for all purposes.

² Intended plantings in 2010 as indicated by reports from farmers.

³ Acres harvested or intended to be harvested.

(D) Oregon was included in Other States prior to 2009.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Mar 2009	Mar 2010	Mar 2009	Mar 2010	
	United States				
	Prices received	800	897	126	141
	Prices paid	2,391	2,448	180	184
Ratio ¹	-	-	70	77	
Parity Ratio ²	33	37	-	-	
	Oregon				
Commodity group					
All farm products	817	934	139	158	
All crops	828	935	147	166	
Livestock ³	775	927	106	127	

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

Feed price ratios: United States, March 2010

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2009	2010	
	Mar	Feb *	Mar
Broiler Feed	4.3	4.6	4.9
Market egg feed	7.2	8.9	12.5
Hog-corn	11.4	13.7	15.1
Milk-feed	1.56	2.35	2.26
Steer and heifer-corn	21.8	25.5	26.9
Turkey-feed	4.8	5.3	5.8

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mar 2010	Mar 2009	Feb 2010	Mar 2010
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	5.98	4.87	4.48	5.71	4.73	4.63
Wheat, winter	Bu	5.69	4.81	4.40	5.27	4.52	4.20
Wheat, spring	Bu	6.92	5.29	5.00	6.50	5.05	5.13
Barley	Bu	2.72	3.11	3.10	5.03	4.51	3.82
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.77	2.28	2.12
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	167.00	127.00	129.00	129.00	107.00	108.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	153.00	110.00	116.00	138.00	111.00	111.00
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	197.00	176.00	165.00	110.00	97.10	98.60
Potatoes	cwt	9.15	7.35	7.90	9.27	7.34	7.46
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	cwt	-	-	-	6.99	16.70	38.30
Sweet corn, fresh ³	cwt	-	-	-	59.30	56.60	-
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	452.00	391.00	369.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.215	0.296	0.295
Strawberries, fresh	cwt	-	-	-	91.10	144.00	134.00
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	cwt	45.00	52.00	54.00	44.40	51.60	52.40
Steers and heifers	cwt	82.00	87.00	91.00	84.00	90.50	93.90
Beef cattle ⁵	cwt	74.60	81.80	85.50	79.10	85.50	88.80
Calves	cwt	102.00	111.00	115.00	106.00	112.00	113.00
Lambs ⁶	cwt	92.00	98.00	-	100.00	106.00	-
Sheep ⁶	cwt	46.00	61.00	-	32.10	55.00	-
Milk, all ⁷	cwt	12.50	16.60	15.90	11.80	15.90	15.10
Fat test percent	Pct	3.74	3.71	3.68	3.69	3.73	3.69
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.816	0.917	1.160
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.643	0.775	1.060

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. ¹ Oregon not published monthly.

² Most recent price is a mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Oregon Grain Stocks

Stocks of wheat stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 22.4 million bushels on March 1, 2010. This is 14 percent increase from the March 1, 2009 estimate of 19.7 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 16.7 million bushels, an increase of 8 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 5.7 million bushels, were 1.5 million bushels higher than last March's total. All barley stocks totaled 659,000 bushels on March 1, 2010, with 380,000 bushels estimated for on-farm storage. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 279,000 bushels. Oat stocks stored off farm totaled 422,000 bushels, up 65,000 bushels from last year. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 281,000 bushels.

Pacific Northwest

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 137.6 million bushels on March 1, 2010, 16 percent higher than last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 109.4 million bushels and accounted for 80 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 28.2 million bushels, up 5.3 million bushels from March 1, 2009. Barley stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 35.2 million bushels, up from last year's estimate of 33.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 11.8 million bushels and accounted for 34 percent of the total.

Grain Stocks: March 1, 2009, December 1, 2009, and March 1, 2010

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>	<i>1,000 Bu.</i>
Wheat									
Mar 1, 2009	4,200	15,503	19,703	22,900	95,869	118,769	4,200	15,503	19,703
Dec 1, 2009	7,500	26,206	33,706	42,500	146,396	188,896	558,800	1,222,891	1,781,691
Mar 1, 2010	5,700	16,741	22,441	28,200	109,372	137,572	348,200	1,004,133	1,352,333
Barley									
Mar 1, 2009	550	712	1,262	8,750	24,805	33,555	44,310	84,791	129,101
Dec 1, 2009	980	972	1,952	17,980	27,551	45,531	114,630	91,759	206,389
Mar 1, 2010	380	279	659	11,830	23,321	35,151	67,370	90,029	157,399
Oats									
Mar 1, 2009	*	357	*	*	646	*	30,200	65,250	95,450
Dec 1, 2009	*	572	*	*	964	*	43,000	67,629	110,629
Mar 1, 2010	*	422	*	*	728	*	30,900	67,126	98,026
Corn									
Mar 1, 2009	*	*	*	*	10,414	*	4,085,000	2,869,145	6,954,145
Dec 1, 2009	*	*	*	*	13,781	*	7,425,000	3,497,460	10,922,460
Mar 1, 2010	*	281	*	*	13,332	*	4,548,000	3,145,940	7,693,940

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.

Corn for grain: Acreage, yield, and production, Oregon, by county, 2008-2009

District and county ¹	2008				2009			
	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production	Acreage		Yield per acre	Production
	Planted ²	Harvested			Planted ²	Harvested		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
Morrow	12,700	6,400	236.0	1,513,000	-	-	-	-
Combined counties	800	200	185.0	37,000	-	-	-	-
North Central	13,500	6,600	235.0	1,550,000	-	-	-	-
Umatilla	8,100	7,700	195.0	1,500,000	6,400	6,400	234.0	1,500,000
Combined counties	900	-	-	-	900	-	-	-
Northeast	9,000	7,700	195.0	1,500,000	7,300	6,400	234.0	1,500,000
Malheur	24,200	18,200	192.0	3,500,000	-	-	-	-
Combined counties	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast	24,300	18,200	192.0	3,500,000	25,600	20,500	206.0	4,220,000
Combined districts	13,200	500	100.0	50,000	27,100	5,100	227.0	1,160,000
State total	60,000	33,000	200.0	6,600,000	60,000	32,000	215.0	6,880,000

¹ Data published in combined counties or districts to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Acres planted for all purposes.

2008 Organic Production Survey

Farms, land use, and sales of organically produced commodities on certified and exempt organic farms: 2008			
	United States	Oregon	Percent of US
Number of Organic Farms Certified or exempt farms	14,540	657	5%
Organic Land (acres) Total organic land	4,077,337	105,605	3%
Organic cropland	2,229,558	70,946	3%
Harvested organic cropland	1,596,865	57,204	4%
Organic pastureland/rangeland	1,847,779	34,659	2%

Value of sales for main categories of organic crops	United States	Oregon	Percent of US
Vegetables, potatoes, and melons harvested (acres)	132,776	5,188	4%
Vegetables, potatoes, and melons harvested (\$)	689,991,920	27,096,257	4%
Fruit harvested (acres)	78,358	2,296	3%
Fruit harvested (\$)	413,824,278	7,859,905	2%
All berries harvested (acres)	5,495	691	13%
All berries harvested (\$)	83,233,493	4,409,271	5%

Full report for 2008 Organic Production is available online at www.agcensus.usda.gov.

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